

AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

I, _____, born at (city and state) _____ on (date) _____, having filed an application with the Board of Bar Examiners of the Delaware Supreme Court (the "Board") for admission to the Bar of the State of Delaware, do hereby consent to the Board's conducting such investigation as to my moral character, professional reputation and fitness for the practice of law as such agencies deem necessary in connection with my application for admission. I also agree to provide such further information as such agencies may require. I authorize the Board to disclose any information concerning me obtained in the course of their investigation and the results of such investigation to the Board on Professional Responsibility, or comparable authorities, of any other state, and to any person or agency to which the Board in its sole discretion deems appropriate to assist the Board in carrying out its investigative responsibilities. In connection with the aforementioned investigation, I understand that I will not receive and am not entitled to a copy of any report compiled by the Board or to know its contents, and I further understand that the contents of any such report are privileged and confidential as provided in Board Rule 52. I understand, however, that I will be provided an opportunity at a hearing to establish my moral character, professional reputation, and fitness for the practice of law if, after an investigation, the Board determines not to approve my application to become a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware.

I also authorize and request every person, firm, company, corporation, governmental agency, credit agency, court, association, or institution having control of any documents, records, and other information pertaining to me to furnish to the Board any such information, including documents, records, Bar Association files regarding charges, complaints, or grievances filed against me, formal or informal, pending or closed, or any other pertinent data, and to permit the Board or any of their agents or representatives to inspect and make copies of such documents, records, and other information.

I hereby authorize the Board to make any of my answers to the Bar Examination available for inspection by other applicants for admission as a representative answer.

I hereby request and authorize the _____ (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, etc.) to furnish to the Board the record of each period of my service therein and to furnish the character or service report rendered for each such period. My identification number was: _____

I hereby release, discharge, and exonerate the Board, its agents and representatives, and any person so furnishing information, from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing or inspection of such documents, records, and other information or the investigation made by the Board.

Signature of Applicant

STATE OF _____)
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) ss:
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COUNTY OF _____)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____